

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STOCKH 04013 111036Z

42

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 IO-14 CU-05 CIAE-00 PM-07 INR-11 L-03

ACDA-19 NSAE-00 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03 USIA-15

TRSE-00 SAJ-01 DODE-00 SS-20 NSC-07 H-03 OIC-04 DRC-01

OMB-01 NIC-01 EB-11 STR-08 /166 W

----- 101188

R 111005Z SEP 74

FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2859

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS UNN

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

USMISSION NATO

C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 4013

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, SW, NL

SUBJECT: SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER VISITS HOLLAND

REF: STOCKHOLM 3836

1. SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER PALME DEPARTS STOCKHOLM
SEPTEMBER 11 FOR TWO-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE NETHERLANDS.
AS REPORTED EARLIER (REFTEL), PALME HOPES TO PERSUADE
DUTCH LEADERS NOT TO PRESS FOR CHANGES IN THE SOCIAL
SYSTEM OF THE USSR THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS AT THE CSCE.

2. SWEDES EXPECT THE VISIT TO BE CHARACTERIZED BY
AMICABLE SPIRIT, GIVEN FACT THAT BOTH PALME AND DUTCH
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STOCKH 04013 111036Z

PRIME MINISTER UYL ARE BOTH SOCIAL DEMOCRATS. IN CON-

VERSATION WITH DCM, DUTCH COUNSELOR FERRINGA COMMENTED THAT MAIN CONCERN OF PALME IN VISIT IS TO ADVANCE HIS

EFFORTS TO PROMOTE CLOSER COOPERATION WITH EUROPEAN SMALLER POWERS UNITED IN OPPOSITION TO "SOVIET-AMERICAN SUPER POWER HEGEMONY." ACCORDING TO FERRINGA, PALME BELIEVES THE US HAS UNDERESTIMATED THE STRENGTH OF EUROPEAN RESENTMENT AT US-SOVIET DEALINGS, AND THAT A NUMBER OF OTHER EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS THINK PRIVATELY WHAT FRANCE HAS BEEN SAYING OPENLY.

3. DUTCH COUNSELOR OBSERVED THAT WHILE VIGGEN IS NOT CITED ON AGENDA AS SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION, IT FALLS UNDER RUBRIC OF "TRADE" AND WILL CERTAINLY BE RAISED BY PALME IN TALKS WITH DUTCH. (IN THIS CONNECTION, LOCAL PRESS ANNOUNCED SEPT. 10 THAT SWEDISH DEFENSE MINISTRY WILL INVITE THE DEFENSE MINISTERS OF BELGIUM, DENMARK, THE NETHERLANDS, AND NORWAY TO SWEDEN IN OCTOBER FOR ADDITIONAL DISCUSSIONS RE THE VIGGEN, INDICATING THAT SWEDES HAVE NOT COMPLETELY ABANDONED EFFORTS TO SELL VIGGEN AS REPLACEMENT FOR F-104.)

STRAUSZ-HUPE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRIME MINISTER, MINISTERIAL VISITS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 SEP 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STOCKH04013
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740253-0084
From: STOCKHOLM
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740954/aaaabtqz.tel
Line Count: 83
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: STOCKHOLM 3836
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03 APR 2002 by collinp0>; APPROVED <02 JUL 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER VISITS HOLLAND
TAGS: PFOR, MASS, SW, NL
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005